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SUBJ: FRENCH APPROACK TO GABON RE SPONSORSHIP OF
UNSC RESOLUTION ON THE HORN
REF: STATE 39988 (NOTAL)

1. QUAI ALTERNATE DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA HAREL INFORMS
US THAT DEMARCHE TO BONGO ON HORN WAS MADE FEBRUARY 13.
REPLY TO DEMARCHE RECEIVED FEBRUARY 15. IN ESSENCE,
BONGO FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO WESTERN FIVE THINKING ON
ELEMENTS FOR A SOLUTION, BUT IS RESERVED ON OAU
INVOLVEMENT AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF LIKELIHOOD OF
FAILURE OF THE EFFORT. WE ENQUIRED WHETHER BONGO
HAD RESPONDED TO A SUGGESTION FOR GABONESE SPONSORSHIP
OF A RESOLUTION ALONG THE LINES OF WESTERN ELEMENTS.
HAREL REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE SAYING THAT THE DEMARCHE
TO BONGO HAD NOT BEEN MADE IN THESE TERMS. HAREL SAYS
FULL REPORT OF BONGO'S RESPONSE AVAILABLE TO FRENCH
UN MISSION.

2. HAREL ENQUIRED WHETHER WE HAD MADE THE AGREED
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DEMARCHE TO SIAD BARRE IN MOGADISCIO. HE SAID THAT
SOME STATEMENT BY SOMALIA ON THE QUESTION OF WITH-
DRAWAL FROM OGADEN UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS IS VITAL
TO OUR EFFORTS. WE SAID WE WOULD INFORM HIM AS SOON
AS WE HAD ANY INFORMATION.
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